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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

F. J. HOPKINS

TOWN CLERK

CLYDE A. DUNTON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

F. P. CASWELL C. A. DUNTON W. S. AMES

TREASURER AND EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

ERNEST A. DAKIN

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED L. PORTER

TAX COLLECTOR

ELEANOR L. GILES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. T. MARSHALL

SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR E. BULLEN	Term Expires 1942
STELLA G. DAKIN	Term Expires 1943
H. M. HARDISON	Term Expires 1944

FIRE WARD AND INSPECTOR

HERMAN O. PEARSON

SEXTONS

JOHN C. FURBER E. K. HOVEY

SURVEYORS WOOD AND LUMBER

CLINTON WHITTIER GEO. A. STINSON LEWIS G. FITCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. E. FLOYD, M. D. C. A. DUNTON F. P. CASWELL

FENCE VIEWERS

A. L. PERKINS A. B. SAWYER

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

HERMAN O. PEARSON

HEALTH OFFICER

A. E. FLOYD, M. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

LESTER BRANN, *Chief* C. M. BAILEY, *Asst. Chief*

GUY DAY H. N. BEAN C. D. GORDON

CHESTER MASON LAWRENCE GREENLEAF

HERMAN PEARSON

Town Warrant

To Eleanor L. Giles, Constable of the Town of New Sharon in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of New Sharon qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lancaster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for snow and ice removal for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for war emergency, including civilian defense.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay incidental expense, including town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on town debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes, said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay expense and for additional equipment for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school house repair for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the services of a health officer and nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to Third Class Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, Public Laws 1939.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to provide one or more public dumping lots in town and appropriate such sum as necessary to maintain the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which said loans are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property, also to assign tax mortgage liens.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class highways, for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 4, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Highways for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 8, Chapter 149, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to plowing roads in Winter.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes paid before July 1st and 1% on all taxes paid before Sept. 1st.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to deduct 33 1-3% from each employee on each payroll that has an unpaid tax.

Art. 34. To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to re-open the road leading from the five corners to the former Bert Gordon farm.

Art. 36. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the above named hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the town of New Sharon this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

F. P. CASWELL,
C. A. DUNTON,
W. S. AMES,

Selectmen of the Town of New Sharon.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of New Sharon:

It is impossible to have our books audited before town meeting but it will be done as soon as the auditors are available, and when completed, will be distributed to the townspeople.

You Selectmen submit the following report of the financial condition of the town, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1941:

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

Valuation of resident real estate		$209,870 00
Assessed for	$13,221 81	
Valuation of resident personal estate		38,211 00
Assessed for	2,407 29	
Valuation of non-resident real estate		75,976 00
Assessed for	4,786 49	
Valuation of non-resident personal estate		1,725 00
Assessed for	108 68	
Number polls, 205 taxed at $3.00 each	615 00	
Supplemental tax	140 18	
Error due to scale book	55	
	$21,280 00	

AMOUNTS RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1941

Common Schools	$3,300 00
School Supplies	350 00
Text-Books	200 00
High School	2,100 00
Support of Poor	1,200 00
Interest	1,100 00
Summer Roads & Bridges	800 00

Snow Removal	$1,500 00	
Snow Fence	100 00	
Town Debt	1,000 00	
Incidental Expense	1,500 00	
Street Lights	360 00	
Repair Weeks Mills Road	100 00	
State Aid Road	533 00	
Fire Department	150 00	
School House Repair	400 00	
Cutting Bushes	400 00	
Third Class Maintenance	827 00	
Maintenance State Highway	1,650 00	
Health Officer	75 00	
School House Well	125 00	
Total amount raised at Town Meeting		$17,770 00
State Tax		$2,485 80
County Tax		873 53
Supplemental Tax		140 18
Overlay		10 49
Total Committed to Collector		$21,280 00

Rate of Taxation .063.

The foregoing assessment of $21,280.00 committed to Eleanor L. Giles, collector of taxes at $.01 on the dollar for collecting.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Dog Tax	103 50	
Sale of W. P. A. Building	25 00	
State of Maine, Library Stipend	10 35	
State of Maine, Bank stock tax	10 11	
Auctioneer's License	2 00	
State of Maine, Dog License refund	52 75	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. tax	32 18	
Sale of Stove	2 50	
		$1,738 39

EXPENDED

Independent-Reporter, Reports	$ 67 76
State of Maine, Dept. of Audit	47 31
Recording liens	13 00
Treas. & Collectors bonds	50 00
C. H. Bailey, wood	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books & supplies	14 42
M. M. Brown, Freight. on surplus Com.	24 06
Misc. supplies	11 77
S. T. Marshall, salary	240 00
Signal light	34 24
C. A. Dunton, Treas. Min. & Sch. funds	11 50
E. L. Giles, Com. on 1940 taxes	224 76
F. P. Caswell, Selectman	175 00
C. A. Dunton, Selectman	150 00
W. S. Ames	150 00
F. P. Caswell, Dist. supplies	27 50
F. P. Caswell, bookkeeping	20 00
F. P. Caswell, postage, etc.	2 03
School Board, salary	22 50
Ballot Clerks	10 00
Mrs. F. P. Caswell, Librarian	52 00
H. O. Pearson, Att. officer	7 50
C. A. Dunton, Town Clerk	20 00
C. A. Dunton, recording oaths	6 20
C. A. Dunton, Rec. births, marriages & deaths	14 75
C. A. Dunton, postage, supplies, etc.	13 38
C. A. Dunton, Auto hire	15 60
A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting vital statistics	4 73
Misc. expense	13 83
Library stipend	10 35
Municipal Asso. dues	30 00
Ins. on School House	222 50
New Sharon Grange, rent	10 00
Franklin Lodge, rent	90 00
E. K. Hovey, work in Weeks Mills Cemetery	15 00
Dog Tax	103 50
Labor	3 25
E. A. Dakin, Treas., excise tax collections, postage, books, supplies, etc.	162 37
Mrs. E. L. Giles, Com. on taxes, posting warrants, postage, supplies, etc.	245 05
	$2,341 88

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

Received from:		
Supplemental tax	$ 140 18	
Overlay	10 49	
Randall farm stumpage	87 74	
Wm. Buchanan, payment on Boynton place	65 00	
Lewis Fitch, lumber on Jackman place	306 21	
Hay, Randall farm	1 00	
Hay, French farm	5 00	
1935 tax liens	28 50	
1938 tax liens	20 00	
1939 tax liens	150 00	
1940 tax liens	286 86	
Tax deeds	44 87	
Excise tax collections	1,048 33	
Total receipts		$2,194 18

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$1,200 00
EXPENDED		
L. Jackman	$ 9 84	
Robert Locklin	18 50	
Harry Bailey	129 75	
Raymond Tibbetts	39 00	
Roy Harris	47 19	
Cecil Harris	17 50	
Roland Luce	34 00	
Otis Merrow	104 00	
Geo. Pratt	365 52	
Frank Parlin	17 45	
Tramps	12 50	
	$792 25	
Unexpended	404 75	
		$1,200 00

STATE POOR

EXPENDED		
Raymond Merchant	$ 79 97	
Veteran No. 1	163 71	
Veteran No. 2	69 00	

Elizabeth Millett	$344 25	
Arthur Gormley	188 90	
Henry Lake	124 50	
		$970 33

Rec'd from State, 1940-41 Accts.	$795 00
Due from State	175 33

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Vienna, E. T. Whittier	$143 50	
Harpswell, Norman Wilson	110 38	
Farmington, Mrs. Geo. Osborne	173 44	
Phillips, Ella Lake	216 00	
Verona, Herbert Nightingale family	30 00	
Minot, Lewis Mixer	260 31	
Anson, Chas. Stewart	278 42	
		$1,212 05

RECEIPTS

Town of Rome	$ 13 12	
Town of Farmington	251 16	
Town of Minot	262 51	
Town of Phillips	196 00	
Town of Vienna	143 52	
		$866 31

Due from other towns, 1941-42 accounts	345 74
Due from other towns, 1940-41 accounts	255 20

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Wilton Trust Co.	$500 00	
J. A. Davis	500 00	
		$1,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,100 00	
Rec'd interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	23 85	
		$1,123 85
Expended		$915 87
Unexpended		207 98
		$1,123 85

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Standard Fence Co.		101 25
Overexpended	$1 25	

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS R. F. D.

Rec'd from State	$780 38
Expended	780 38

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Rec'd from State		1,012 78
		$2,512 78
Cost of maintenance to Feb. 7th	$1,192 33	
Unexpended	1,320 45	
		$2,512 78

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,650 00
Expended	$1,606 90	
Unexpended	43 10	
		$1,650 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$400 00
Expended		475 82
Overexpended	$75 82	

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$800 00
Expended		849 48
Overexpended	$49 48	

WEEKS MILLS ROAD

Appropriation		$100 00
Expended		82 27
Unexpended		$17 73

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$827 00
Expended		969 51
Overexpended	$142 51	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$150 00	
Rec'd from Chesterville	25 00	
		$175 00

Expended

Maine Con. Power Co.	$25 78	
H. N. Bean, 1940 Acct.	21 50	
Watching Blanchard Fire	7 50	
Roy Carson, Fire equipment	15 75	
Everett Bachelder	3 00	
H. N. Bean, 1941 Acct.	12 00	
F. L. Butler Co.	3 00	
E. A. Dakin, Gas, Oil & Tire	14 27	
E. L. Hanson, Truck	80 00	
C. M. Bailey, 1940 Acct.	14 75	
E. A. Dakin, Supplies	5 00	
F. P. Caswell, Supplies	68	
		$202 73
Overexpended	$27 73	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$360 00

EXPENDED

Maine Con. Power Co.		$348 00
Unexpended		12 00
		$360 00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation		$75 00
EXPENDED		
Dr. Arms, 1940 Salary		75 00
State of Maine: Health Nurse		25 00
Overexpended	$25 00	

ASSETS

Jackman Farm	$ 100 00
Land near Harding Brook	25 00
Randall Farm	100 00
Property occupied by Cecil Harris	300 00
Property occupied by Ray Tibbetts	300 00
Asa Chapman lot	50 00
Frank George Farm	120 00
Equity in Boynton place	125 00
Land deeded by Roy Hall	50 00
Tax Liens	1,892 29
Tax Deeds	2,377 69
Foreclosed property	2,300 77
Due from State and other towns	977 44
Due from State, Third Class road fund	2,211 95
Cash in hands of Treasurer	580 16
	$11,510 30

LIABILITIES

NOTES PAYABLE

Ministerial & School Fund	$6,225 00
Cem. Trust Funds	300 00
J. A. Davis	2,063 00
A. B. Sawyer	1,000 00
J. A. Davis	2,000 00
Winnie Dutton	2,000 00
Ellen Paine	1,000 00
M. A. Dunn Est.	400 00
J. A. Davis, Bal. 1941 Temp. Loan	2,000 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	73 37
	$17,061 37

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD & SELECTMEN

Common Schools	$3,400 00
High School	2,100 00
Text-Books	250 00
Supplies	350 00
School house repair	900 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Interest	1,000 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Winter roads	1,500 00
Summer roads	1,000 00
Snow fence	100 00
Incidental account	1,500 00
Fire department	250 00
Cutting Bushes	400 00
State aid road	533 00
State highway maintenance	1,600 00
War emergency fund	500 00

Road Commissioner's Report

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Fred Porter	$111 33	
Tom McHugh	24 50	
Wm. McHugh	24 50	
Fred Collins	5 60	
Wm. Thompson	9 80	
Roland Luce	8 40	
Geo. McHugh	5 60	
Chester Taylor	2 80	
Lyn Currier	4 20	
L. J. Porter, truck	84 96	
Clifford Bailey, truck	32 49	
Donald Ames, truck	32 49	
A. B. Sawyer, gravel	30 90	
Chester Brooks, truck	141 27	
Laurence Greenleaf	9 80	
Herman Pearson, truck	4 52	
Merle Thompson	1 40	
Lester Tolman, truck	22 60	
E. A. Dakin, Gas, Oil & Labor	13 80	
Archie Davis, team	2 40	
Laurence Day, sand	4 50	
Ralph Dyer	5 25	
Howard Deane	2 45	
Fred Porter, team	4 80	
Total		$590 36
Expended for Tar		379 15
		$969 51
Overexpended	$142 51	

R. F. D. ROAD

Fred Porter	$ 79 68
Lyn Currier	29 05
Wm. McHugh	41 61

Tom McHugh	$ 38 57	
Leon Rackliffe	34 77	
Wm. Thompson	35 15	
Ralph Dyer	35 15	
Frank Elliott, truck	118 69	
Lester Tolman, truck	119 92	
Chester Brooks, truck	153 13	
Arthur Perkins, gravel	4 00	
E. A. Dakin, gas for grader	3 09	
Arthur Collins	33 63	
A. B. Sawyer, gravel	50 90	
L. W. Mixer	3 04	
Total		$780 38

SUMMER ROADS

Fred Porter	$112 05
F. P. Caswell, supplies	9 50
E. A. Dakin, gas, oil & repairs for grader	63 91
J. E. McCormick & Son, grader repairs	49 22
Fred Porter, truck	183 30
Chester Brooks	81 60
Fred Porter, team	19 20
Roland Luce	8 10
Raymond Estes	6 00
Harry Bailey	5 40
Laurence Greenleaf	45 90
Mahlon Newell	6 90
Mahlon Newell, team	22 20
Leon Rackliffe	10 20
Maine Truck - Tractor Co., Grader repairs	9 28
Tom McHugh	27 90
Wm. McHugh	31 20
W. W. Small Co., bolts	76
B. L. Knapp Co., welding road machine	6 50
Metcalf Wood Products Co., road machine pole	2 90
Town of Chesterville, bridge plank, labor, spikes	23 58
Lewis Fitch, plank	64 44
Theodore Ames	90
Lester Tolman, plank	10 64
Harry Felton, cutting bushes	26 70

L. J. Porter, truck	$10 80	
Phil Harris, team	5 40	
Total		$849 48
Overexpended	$49 48	

CEMETERY ROAD

Fred Porter	$ 5 62	
Ralph Dyer	3 75	
Arthur Collins	3 75	
Wm. Thompson	3 75	
L. W. Mixer	3 75	
Tom McHugh	3 75	
Wm. McHugh	3 75	
Lyn Currier	3 75	
Chester Brooks, truck	15 00	
Frank Elliott, truck	15 00	
Lester Tolman, truck	15 00	
Oscar Withee, gravel	5 40	
Total		$82 27
Unexpended		$17 73

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES

Fred Porter	$55 80	
Wm. McHugh	47 60	
Tom McHugh	47 60	
Arthur Collins	49 00	
Laurence Greenleaf	37 80	
Theodore Ames	37 80	
Ardene Bachelder	25 20	
Ralph Dyer	28 00	
Fred Porter, team	24 00	
Howard Deane	26 60	
Clinton Harris	23 80	
L. J. Porter, truck	28 80	
Clayton House	18 90	
Hubert Ross	9 80	
Leon Rackliffe	1 12	
Chester Brooks	14 00	
Total		$475 82
Overexpended	$75 82	

STATE AID ROAD No. 5

Fred Porter	$147 81	
Chester Brooks, truck	272 81	
Laurence Greenleaf	40 09	
Wm. McHugh	84 36	
Tom McHugh	84 36	
Frank Shaw, shovel operator	88 60	
State Shovel	356 25	
Norman Stevens	12 80	
Guy Scott	26 41	
Ralph Dyer	61 56	
Leon Rackliffe	45 98	
True Harris	15 79	
Donald Ames, truck	65 80	
Lester Tolman, truck	164 20	
Roland Luce	4 56	
Wm. Thompson	56 43	
Lyn Currier	38 19	
N. E. Weymouth, repairs	4 20	
Joseph Bacon	25 10	
Claude Mitchell, truck	61 49	
Herman Pearson, truck	80 56	
Frank Elliott, truck	165 43	
Merle Thompson	17 29	
F. P. Tyler, earth borrow	55 37	
Howard Deane	15 20	
Arthur Collins	38 19	
Lester Tolman, sand	26 00	
L. W. Mixer	17 48	
Stanley Ryan, truck	4 92	
Oscar Withee, gravel	24 40	
Total		$2,101 63

STATE AID ROAD No. 3

Fred Porter	$166 86
Chester Brooks, truck	232 08
Laurence Greenleaf	80 94
Wm. McHugh	102 60
Tom McHugh	105 64
Frank Shaw, shovel operator	96 80
Norman Stevens	16 00

State Shovel	$363 00	
Ralph Dyer	84 36	
Leon Rackliffe	28 59	
Joseph Bacon	26 00	
Donald Ames, truck	159 27	
Lester Tolman, truck	169 11	
Frank Elliott, truck	183 56	
Claude Mitchell, truck	27 37	
Lester Tolman, sand	18 60	
Guy Scott	22 80	
Roland Luce	3 04	
True Harris	10 64	
Merle Thompson	22 80	
F. P. Caswell, supplies	3 00	
Grader	8 33	
F. P. Tyler, earth borrow	28 51	
Wm. Thompson	74 29	
Lyn Currier	24 89	
Fritz Redlevske	8 17	
Herman Pearson, truck	35 05	
Theodore Ames	2 28	
Ardene Bachelder	35 91	
Arthur Collins	59 09	
L. J. Porter, truck	108 23	
Hubert Ross	24 70	
Howard Deane	29 07	
Richard Gray	32 11	
Warren Ames	16 53	
Stanley Ryan, truck	27 67	
Clinton Harris	2 28	
Oscar Withee, gravel	35 20	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	32 99	
E. A. Dakin, gas for grader	2 10	
Farmington Farmers Union Store, barb wire	7 08	
Rita Hoyt, stakes	15 00	
Total		$2,532 54

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. PORTER,

Road Commissioner.

Tax Collector's Report

Report of Eleanor L. Giles, Tax Collector

Commitment	$21,139 82	
Supplemental Tax	140 18	
Cash to Treasurer		$20,864 14
Tax Liens		299 29
Discounts		102 99
Abatements		13 58
	$21,280 00	$21,280 00

ABATEMENTS

P. J. Estes, Paid Elsewhere	$3 00	
Wm. Jones, Whereabouts Unknown	3 00	
Walter Taylor, Whereabouts Unknown	3 00	
Wilfred Nadeau, Soldier	3 00	
H. L. Bailey, Inability	1 58	
		$13 58

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Alice LeBarron	$77 18
James Moore	3 00
Carl Smith	3 00
True Harris	3 00
Paul Floyd	3 00
Lawrence Thompson	3 00
Fred Marshall	3 00
Guy Scott	3 00
G. Bruce Reed	3 00
Ernest Campbell	3 00
Dewey Runnells	3 00
Abner Stickney	3 00
P. J. Doyen	3 00
Clarence Tyler	3 00
Harold Townsend	3 00

Eddie Fontaine	$3 00	
William Burgess	3 00	
Francis Filaroska	3 00	
Alden Marshall	3 00	
H. A. Drown	3 00	
Louis Toppan	3 00	
A. B. Campbell	3 00	
		$140 18

TAX LIENS

Resident

	TAX	COST
S. R. Bachelder	$34 65	$1 50
P. J. Doyen	33 08	1 50
P. J. Doyen	14 17	1 50
W. J. Dumeny	37 80	1 50
Theodore Flagg	28 98	1 50
Cecil Harris	12 60	1 50
Cecil Harris	9 45	1 50
F. B. Robie	13 90	1 50
F. P. Tyler	50 40	1 50
	$235 03	$13 50

Non-Resident

Homer L. Martin, Heirs	$59 85	$1 50
Frank Gray	63	1 50
M. A. Hall	3 78	1 50
	$64 26	$4 50

Treasurer's Report

Town of New Sharon in account with E. A. Dakin, Treasurer:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 13, 1941	$ 262 45
Taxes collected by Mrs. E. L. Giles	20,864 14
Tax liens and deeds	530 23
Excise tax collected by E. A. Dakin	1,048 33
Dox tax collected by C. A. Dunton	103 50
Bank stock tax	10 11
Railroad and telephone tax	32 18
Temporary loan	8,500 00
School funds	2,560 49
Highway funds	3,818 23
Health and Welfare	1,661 31
Library stipend	10 35
Interest on cemetery trust fund	23 85
Teachers' retirement funds	99 07
Boynton place to William Buchanan, on account	65 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
F. P. Caswell, food stamps account	100 00
Mrs. Jennie Furber, sale of W. P. A. camp	25 00
Dog license refund	52 75
Lewis Fitch, sale of lumber	306 21
Ned Wilson, stumpage on Randall farm	87 74
Harry Watson, hay on French farm	5 00
Frank Wescott, hay	1 00
Theodore Ames, stove	2 50
Town of Chesterville, fire department service	25 00
Total receipts	$40,196 44

PAYMENTS

Town warrants	$39,616 29
Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1942	580 15
	$40,196 44

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DAKIN, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1941

Mar. 8 — Mabel Tibbetts
Mar. 24 — Irene Clara Davis
Mar. 28 — Vernon Stanley Davis, Jr.
May 6 — Nancy Beatrice Morse
May 8 — Laura Jean Davis
May 11 — Conrad Arthur Taylor
May 30 — Hilma Roberta Peary
July 15 — Nancy Winnifred Nadeau
July 26 — Doris Elaine Bridges
Aug. 15 — Stephen Wayne Harris
Aug. 18 — Jaqueline Emma Redlevske
Sept. 16 — Guy Asher Collins
Sept. 27 — Elizabeth Deering Nichols
Sept. 14 — Vertie Joan Gray
Oct. 19 — John Clinton Harris
Nov. 15 — George Warren Ames

MARRIAGES

1941

May 21 — Wilfred Nadeau
Olive C. Ballard
May 6 — Don C. Woodbury
Mary Elizabeth House
Apr. 6 — Robert Ernest Robbins
Clara Leone Perkins
May 4 — Edwin Ernest Pert
Catherine Arlene Gray
July 1 — Sherman F. Collins
Florence A. Chandler
June 21 — Clifford McFadzen
Catherine Shields
June 28 — Pearley Jenkins
Ethel Mae Jones
July 28 — Leonard Leslie Perkins
Evelyn Gertrude Stevens
Aug. 16 — Lowell Dubay
Esther Harris
Sept. 7 — Raymond Nadeau
Kathleen Currier

1941

Oct. 1 — John Ralph Hutchinson
Jennie Maude Butterfield

Oct. 13 — Chester Taylor
Ruth Drown

Dec. 21 — Albert Kendall Sawyer
Marion Stephenson

Dec. 11 — Archie Wilson Sears
Alice Rose Clement

Dec. 6 — Norris Arthur Preble
Minnie Damren

Dec. 25 — Almond Demming, Jr.
Marilyn Porter

1942

Jan. 18 — George A. Pearson
M. Katherine Cunningham

DEATHS

1941

Jan. 18 — C. Everett Follett
Feb. 7 — Fred F. Prince
Feb. 12 — Sarah S. Blanding
Feb. 19 — Harry E. Paine
Mar. 4 — Mrs. Mary Morrill Gordon
Mar. 16 — George A. Bonney
Mar. 18 — Alfred M. Stinson
Apr. 13 — Rose Etta Blake
Mar. 13 — Cora Thomas Norton
May 18 — George N. Lakin
June 25 — Charles Stewart
July 22 — Alvinzy Whitcomb
July 17 — Amy B. Manter
Aug. 9 — Sabrina H. C. Hoyt
Sept. 5 — Gussie E. Sanders
Sept. 10 — Lena F. Dunton
Oct. 1 — George N. Spencer
Oct. 8 — Elizabeth Millett
Oct. 8 — Myrtle Frances Heath
Oct. 23 — Lewis Porter
Dec. 23 — Laurie A. Dyer
June 7 — Florence Buzzell

1942

Jan. 5 — Ellen S. Rand

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT — NEW SHARON, 1941

During the past year a generalized public health program, under the auspices of the State Bureau of Health, has been carried on, including maternal, infant and child health, crippled children, communicable disease and school health services. Maternal, infant and child health have been stressed because the health of the adult depends on his physical and mental fitness as a child.

Expectant mothers were visited to advise them on the importance of and to help them secure adequate medical care if they had not already done so. Those under medical supervision were helped with plans for confinement, interpretation of doctor's orders, diets, general good health habits and individual problems.

A child health conference was held during the summer at which time infants and preschool children were examined by a local doctor. Several children were given toxoid to prevent diphtheria and vaccinations to prevent smallpox. Local volunteers assisted the nurse.

Home visits were made to infants and preschool children to assist with or advise on nursing care, diets, habit training, prevention of communicable diseases or other problems.

After conference with the school superintendent, teachers and doctor, it was decided to omit doing so many routine and hurried inspections and instead to give better examinations to a small group. The first and fifth grades and freshmen were selected for these examinations. Another year it is planned to follow the same procedure and to have the parents present if possible. Hearing tests, with the use of the State Audiometer, were done on all the children above the third grade. Other tests and inspections have been done by the teachers, the nurse acting in an advisory capacity. In the spring vaccinations and toxoids will be given through the cooperation of the local doctor. A few children, who otherwise would be unable to have care, will be given free dental service at the Farmington Hospital clinic.

Due to defense preparations and more publicity, there is more interest in health problems. It is hoped that in the future a health committee can be organized to interpret the public health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN S. LOWE,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I present herewith for your consideration my twenty-first annual report as superintendent of schools of New Sharon.

COMMITTEE

Arthur Bullen, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mrs. Stella G. Dakin	Term Expires 1943
Harvey Hardison	Term Expires 1944

TEACHERS

High School

NAME POSITION	YEARLY SALARY
G. Flint Taylor, Principal	$1,300 00
Mrs. Edith B. Bailey, Assistant	900 00

Elementary Schools

Mrs. Mary F. Newell (Resigned) — 7th & 8th grades	648 00
Mrs. Bettie Woods — 7th & 8th grades	648 00
Mrs. Hazel B. Thompson — 4th, 5th and 6th grades	648 00
Mrs. Blandine Buzzell (Resigned) — 2nd and 3rd grades	648 00
Mrs. Lloyd Hoxie — 2nd and 3rd grades	648 00
Mrs. Leona Campbell — Sub-Primary and 1st grades	648 00

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Herman Pearson

CUSTODIAN VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDING

George Stinson

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration Ending June 30, 1941

		ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
Boys		58	22	80
Girls		71	28	99
Total		129	50	179
Av. Daily Attendance		109.72	41.18	
Weeks in school year	36			
No. of pupils completing last year of elementary school course	13			
No. of pupils graduating from high school	10			
School census April 1, 1941, 208				

BUS DRIVERS

Name	Salary Per Week
Herman Pearson	$19 65
Will Stanger	18 10
Arthur Bullen	16 50

TEACHERS

The most important factor in any school system is its corps of teachers. In the long run the choosing of teachers is the most important task school committees and superintendents perform. For the twenty-one years of my service in New Sharon the members of the school committees, both you of the present committee and your predecessors in office, have performed this duty carefully and conscientiously, always with full regard for the fact that the degree of excellence of the schools, the welfare of the children of the community, was at issue in every choice made. Appointments have not been made hastily, nor under pressure. The task often has been a most difficult one, an unpleasant one. The easy way would be to appoint quickly the condidate who brought the most pressure to bear. But the right way, which is also the hard way, is carefully to weigh qualifications, to regard all angles of each situation, to ignore all considerations except that of securing for each vacant position the best candidate available. I commend you, and your predecessors, for the care and skill and devotion with which you have performed this task, and I congratulate the citizens of New Sharon on their having such faithful servants in office.

Beginning teachers, no matter how well trained, are not at the highest point of efficiency. Native aptitude for teaching is essential, a

good education and scholarship are necessary, but things must be learned by actual experience in the classroom.

A teacher should grow in skill and power throughout active service; a teacher who does not improve from year to year is of doubtful value. Thus, after promising candidates for positions are secured, it is important that such conditions be maintained that they can continuously become better teachers. The teacher's salary should be not on a bare existence level, but on a cultural level, if he is to be a growing teacher. Is his salary such that he can live comfortably (not extravagantly), can dress in good taste, can enter the social life of the community, and can afford study or travel which will add to his effectiveness? If a man, can he afford to marry and raise a family, and live in a respectable manner and pay his bills while doing so?

REMARKS

An acute shortage of teachers now exists. Teachers are not leaving school because they wish to, but because they have to. Unless salaries are increased teachers will be forced to leave in much larger numbers next year. The increasing flow of teachers into better paid occupations threatens the quality of educational opportunity because these teachers cannot be replaced by adequately trained persons. Already standards are being lowered by the granting of special certificates. Prices are going up and the value of the buyer's dollar is coming down. Now is the time to permit more generous financial support of schools. Incomes in general are rising faster than the cost of living. Property is worth more. Tax delinquency is less.

Both the schools and teachers are doing good work.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

As I stated in my last year's report in order to hold our high school in the A Class we must still raise $75.00 for high school library and $75.00 for science equipment. This must be done each year until further notice.

Our repair account shows a deficit due to emergency projects. Our Equalization Fund for the past year was $784.00.

The above fund to be expended as follows:

Salary Increases	$438 00
Textbooks & Supplies	146 00
Library & Reference Books	100 00
Laboratory Supplies	100 00

Most of the above fund will have been expended by the time this report goes to press.

IN CONCLUSION

Your superintendent wishes to thank all who have contributed in any way to the advancement of the schools during the past year. The school budget for 1942-1943, the financial statement for the present year and the report of the Principal of the High School follow:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$3,300 00
Balance, 1941	73 64
Interest on school fund	39 00
State school fund	1,350 00
Equalization	288 00
Total	$5,050 64

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,461 20
Fuel	143 12
Janitors	301 48
Conveyance	2,058 48
Total	$4,964 28
Balance, 1942	$86 36

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$2,100 00
Balance, 1941	29 80
Equalization	150 00
State school fund	285 16
Tuition	97 00
Total	$2,661 96

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,176 60
Fuel	301 49
Janitors	140 63
Total	$2,618 72
Balance, 1942	$43 24

TEXTBOOKS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$200 00
Balance, 1941	37 14
Mrs. Bailey	1 38
Equalization	16 00
Total	$254 52

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$108 73
High School	145 04
Total	$253 77
Balance, 1942	$0 75

SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$350 00
Balance, 1941	4 46
Tolls	3 95
Equalization	130 00
Total	$488 41

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$243 03
High School	243 00
Total	$486 03
Balance, 1942	$2 38

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$525 00

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$490 87
High School	490 88
Deficit, 1941	281 00
Total	$1,262 75
Deficit, 1942	$737 75

LIBRARY FUND

State of Maine Account

RESOURCES

Equalization	$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Books	$23 10
Balance, 1942	$76 90

LABORATORY FUND

State of Maine Account

RESOURCES

Equalization	$100 00

EXPENDITURES

None to date	
Balance, 1942	$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL, *Superintendent.*

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools, Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

I hereby submit to you the following report concerning your high school.

	ENROLLMENT	BOYS	GIRLS
Senior Class	13	3	10
Junior Class	8	4	4
Sophomore Class	11	7	4
Freshman Class	13	4	9

The activities of the school have been carried on similar to last year as much as has been possible.

Optional activities: Track, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Baseball and Camera Club.

Compulsory activities: Prize Speaking, Junior play, and Senior play.

The Senior Play was presented January eighth. It was entitled "Strike Three" and was directed by Mrs. Toppan. The Junior Play will be presented during the spring term.

Chapel

Our Chapel exercises, while not coming every week, have come frequently. We have been fortunate in having some outstanding speakers. James Stedman has spoken on the Rubber Industry; L. Joe Roy on Mexico; Alfonso Ibarguen on Guatemala; Dr. A. L. Fitch on Experiences During the First World War. Several other interesting speakers are scheduled during the spring semester.

We have also been fortunate in securing some fine educational movies which have been used as Chapel programs.

Senior Class Trip

The class of 1942 is making plans for a trip to some point of interest. This year the class does not plan to visit Washington, D. C., but instead, either Boston or Quebec City. The trip will probably last

about three days. While the class would like to go to Washington we feel it is a little too expensive and therefore a less expensive one is advisable. This trip will be taken in June and I am sure that each one of the Seniors will enjoy it.

In closing I should like to say that this is your school. Please feel free to come at any time to discuss matters concerning the school. You, as parents and townspeople, are as interested in the children's welfare as we teachers are. Frequently, no doubt, improvments which could be made are noticed from the outside, which we may fail to see within. Please do not hesitate to tell us of any that you notice. We are trying to educate your children to the best of our ability. If you are satisfied, then we have the satisfaction of knowing that the school year really has accomplished its purpose.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Bailey for their kind cooperation in the high school, also the grammar school teachers for the cooperation throughout the building. I should also like to say thank you to the school committee which has shown great interest and cooperation and which was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FLINT TAYLOR,

Principal of the High School.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

F. J. HOPKINS

TOWN CLERK

CLYDE A. DUNTON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

F. P. CASWELL C. A. DUNTON W. S. AMES

TREASURER AND EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

ERNEST A. DAKIN

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED L. PORTER

TAX COLLECTOR

ELEANOR L. GILES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

S. T. MARSHALL

SCHOOL BOARD

STELLA G. DAKIN	Term Expires 1943
H. M. HARDISON	Term Expires 1944
DR. A. L. FITCH	Term Expires 1945

FIRE WARD AND INSPECTOR

HERMAN O. PEARSON

SEXTONS

JOHN C. FURBER E. K. HOVEY

SURVEYORS WOOD AND LUMBER

CLINTON WHITTIER GEO. A. STINSON LEWIS G. FITCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. E. FLOYD, M. D. C. A. DUNTON F. P. CASWELL

FENCE VIEWERS

A. L. PERKINS A. B. SAWYER

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

HERMAN O. PEARSON

HEALTH OFFICER

A. E. FLOYD, M. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

LESTER BRANN, *Chief* C. M. BAILEY, *Asst. Chief*

GUY DAY H. N. BEAN C. D. GORDON

CHESTER MASON LAWRENCE GREENLEAF

HERMAN PEARSON JAMES DAY

Town Warrant

To Eleanor L. Giles, Constable of the Town of New Sharon, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of New Sharon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lancaster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the reports of Town Officers.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to plowing roads in Winter and the repair of roads and bridges in Summer.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $463.21 to pay the 1942 overdraft for the Support of Schools.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy Text Books for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy School Supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Cutting Bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Snow and Ice Removal for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for War Emergency, including Civilian Defense, for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Incidental Expense, including Town Officers' Bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase the Lewis Fitch pumper and hose for the Fire Department and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School House Repair for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the services of a Health Officer and Nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take to provide a Public Dump.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take to provide speed or caution signs at the various entrances to the Village.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which said loans are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property, also to assign tax mortgage liens.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and approprite for the Maintenance of Third Class Highways, for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 4, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of State Highways for the ensuing year, as provided in Section 8, Chapter 149, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes paid before July 1st and 1% on all taxes paid before Sept. 1st.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to deduct 33⅓% from each employee on each payroll that has an unpaid tax.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Roy Hall lot and the J. W. Jennings property and execute deeds for the same.

Art. 33. To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the above named hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the town of New Sharon this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

F. P. CASWELL,
C. A. DUNTON,
W. S. AMES,

Selectmen of the Town of New Sharon.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of New Sharon:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the financial condition of the town, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1942:

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

Valuation of resident real estate	$202,570 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	81,591 00
Valuation of resident personal estate	39,871 00
Valuation of non-resident personal estate	7,285 00
Total valuation	$331,317 00

Assessed for	$21,204 28
200 Polls, $3.00 each	600 00
Supplemental tax	21 00
	$21,825 28

AMOUNTS RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1942

Common Schools	$3,400 00
Text Books	250 00
School Supplies	350 00
High School	2,100 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Interest	1,000 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,000 00
Cutting Bushes	400 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00
War Emergency	500 00
Snow Fence	100 00
Incidental Expense	1,200 00

Town Debt	$1,000 00	
Street Lights	360 00	
State Aid Road	533 00	
Fire Department	250 00	
School House Repair	900 00	
Third Class Maintenance	650 00	
Maintenance State Highway	1,600 00	
Public Health	75 00	
Total amount raised at Town Meeting		$18,168 00
State Tax		$2,485 80
County Tax		873 53
Supplemental Tax		21 00
Overlay		276 95
Total Committed to Collector		$21,825 28

Rate of Taxation .064

The foregoing assessment of $21,825.28 committed to Eleanor L. Giles, Collector of Taxes at $.01 on the dollar for collecting.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Bank Tax	7 30	
Library Stipend	10 35	
Dog License Refund	148 87	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	23 19	
		$1,389 71

Expended

S. T. Marshall, salary	$240 00
Flags	10 71
C. A. Dunton, Clerk, Treas. and Assessors' supplies	25 85
Tarbox & Whittier, vaccine	5 35
F. P. Caswell, auto hire	4 70
C. C. Holman, services	50 00

C. A. Dunton, Treas. Ministerial & School Fund	$ 11 50	
F. J. Hopkins, Moderator, 1941-42	5 00	
Signal light	37 28	
R. W. Smith, Bonds, Treas. and Col.	50 00	
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	68 70	
Register of Deeds, Rec. liens	10 10	
State Audit Dept.	64 05	
Ballot Clerks	20 00	
W. T. Paul, Schoolhouse insurance	222 50	
Me. Municipal Asso., dues	30 00	
State of Maine, Bal. 1941 dog tax	16 10	
New Sharon Grange, rent	10 00	
Franklin Lodge, rent	90 00	
A. E. Floyd, rep. Births and Deaths	3 75	
Dr. Orr, rebate on tax	55 80	
Mrs. F. P. Caswell, Librarian	52 00	
F. P. Caswell, bookkeeping and expense	25 75	
C. A. Dunton, Town Clerk	20 00	
C. A. Dunton, recording oaths	6 80	
C. A. Dunton, rec. Vital Statistics	10 25	
C. A. Dunton, postage, supplies, etc.	26 19	
School Board, services	22 50	
E. L. Giles, Col.	252 40	
E. A. Dakin, Treas., Excise Tax collections, supplies, etc.	142 26	
F. P. Caswell, Selectman	175 00	
C. A. Dunton, Selectman	150 00	
W. S. Ames, Selectman	150 00	
Expended		$2,064 54

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Rec'd from:		
Excise Tax Collections	$764 34	
Supplemental tax	21 00	
Overlay	276 95	
1940 Tax liens	185 76	
Wm. Buchanan, payment on Boynton place	125 00	
Ellis Leonard, payment on George place	50 00	
		$1,423 05

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Expended		
Albert Harris	$148 70	
Otis Merrow	154 00	
Wm. Scribner	16 50	
Milford Greene	162 78	
Geo. Pratt	502 50	
Frank Parlin	38 88	
Henry Jackman	7 00	
Roland Luce	5 00	
Tramps	7 75	
		$1,043 11
Overexpended	$43 11	

STATE POOR

Expended		
Veteran No. 1	$155 65	
Henry Lake	168 67	
		$324 32
Rec'd from State		$264 20
Due from State		235 45

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Phillips, Ella Lake	$53 00	
Mercer, Howard Taylor	21 23	
Minot, Lewis Mixer	15 00	
Farmington, Mrs. Geo. Osborne	9 36	
Phillips, Harold Searles	11 16	
		$109 75
Receipts		
Town of Jay	$ 79 19	
Town of Anson (settled by agreement)	200 00	
		$279 19
Due from other towns, 1940-41 accts.		$243 33
Due from other towns 1942 accts.		109 75

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Expended		1,235 52
Overexpended	$235 52	

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Rec'd from State		1,189 32
Expended	$3,477 83	
Overexpended		$588 51

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		$533 00
Expended		537 49
Overexpended	$4 49	

No money is available from State Funds to match the town's appropriation at this time.

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$1,600 00
Paid: State of Maine		1,659 26
Overexpended	$59 26	

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$400 00
Expended		528 97
Overexpended	$128 97	

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$650 00
Expended	$610 00	
Unexpended	40 00	
		$650 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Expended	$145 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$250 00
Expended:		
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	$32 16	
Fire Siren	15 00	
E. A. Dakin, supplies	5 80	
F. P. Caswell, supplies	8 30	
Lyman Tracy, watching fire	3 00	
Quaker Rubber Co.	45 03	
State of Maine, pumps	18 90	
H. N. Bean	16 50	
		$144 69
Unexpended		$105 31

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$360 00
Expended:		
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	$348 00	
Unexpended	12 00	
		$360 00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation		$75 00
Expended:		
Dr. Floyd, 1941 salary	$50 00	
State of Maine, Health Nurse	25 00	
		$75 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Rec'd interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	23 85	
		$1,023 85
Expended	$915 73	
Unexpended	108 12	
		$1,023 85

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid:		
Ada Dunn Est.	$400 00	
J. A. Davis	600 00	
		$1,000 00

ASSETS

Jackman Farm	$ 100 00
Land near Harding Brook	25 00
Randall Farm	100 00
Property occupied by Cecil Harris	300 00
Property occupied by Ray Tibbetts	300 00
Asa Chapman lot	50 00
Land deeded by Roy Hall	50 00
Tax liens	1,772 84
Tax deeds	2,377 69
Foreclosed property	2,000 00
Due from State and other towns	588 53
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,011 91
	$8,675 97

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable

Ministerial & School Fund	$6,225 00
Cem. Trust Funds	300 00
J. A. Davis	2,063 00
A. B. Sawyer	1,000 00
J. A. Davis	1,400 00
Winnie Dutton	2,000 00
Ellen Paine	1,000 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	88 60
Victory Tax	29 10
	$14,105 70

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD & SELECTMEN

Common Schools	$3,600 00
High School	2,600 00
Text Books	400 00
Supplies	400 00
School House Repair	100 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Interest	900 00
Town Debt	1,000 00
Winter Roads	1,500 00
Summer Roads	1,200 00
Incidental Account	1,500 00
Fire Dept.	150 00
Cutting Bushes	500 00
State Highway Maintenance	1,600 00
Third Class Maintenance	650 00
War Emergency	100 00

Road Commissioner's Report

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Fred Porter	$139 42	
Wm. Thompson	57 64	
Leon Rackliffe	17 60	
Chester Brooks	90 62	
L. J. Porter, truck	169 08	
E. A. Dakin, gas and oil for Grader	19 53	
B. L. Knapp Co., welding	1 75	
Ralph Dyer	8 80	
Fred Porter, truck	57 36	
Tom Galbert, gravel	4 50	
George Bachelder	5 28	
Guy Scott, gravel	90	
Tom McHugh	17 60	
Wm. McHugh	10 56	
Arthur Collins	7 04	
Chester Greenwood & Co.	1 50	
Fred Gilman, gravel	75	
Total		$610 00
Unexpended		40 00

SUMMER ROADS

Lewis Fitch, plank	$ 54 86
Fred Porter	242 09
Tom McHugh	159 80
Chester Brooks	110 80
Wm. Thompson	107 60
L. J. Porter, truck	61 50
E. A. Dakin, gas, oil and repairs	80 51
B. L. Knapp, welding	11 25
Ralph Dyer	48 60
Frank Elliott	51 97

Fred Porter, truck	$184 53	
Frank Elliott, truck	27 45	
J. E. McCormick, grader parts	4 00	
Chester Greenwood & Co.	1 50	
Frank Hooper, gravel	2 10	
Laurence Day, gravel	90	
Leon Rackliffe	15 60	
Maylon Newell, team	12 30	
Morrison's Garage, grader carburetor	5 00	
Wm. McHugh	16 80	
F. P. Caswell	5 66	
George Bachelder	14 00	
Frank Kelly	1 60	
Fred Porter, paid F. E. McLeary Co. for grader repairs	3 50	
Bryce York	1 00	
Archie Townsend	1 00	
Arthur Bullen	9 60	
Total		$1,235 52
Overexpended		235 52

CUTTING BUSHES

Fred Porter	$112 20	
Tom McHugh	69 96	
Wm. Thompson	76 56	
Arthur Collins	45 32	
Leon Rackliffe	52 36	
Howard Deane	54 78	
Ralph Dyer	69 52	
L. J. Porter, truck	41 82	
B. L. Knapp, welding	3 50	
F. P. Caswell	2 95	
Total		$528 97
Overexpended		128 97

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Fred Porter	$30 00
Wm. Thompson	21 12
Leon Rackliffe	21 12

Ralph Dyer	$21 12	
Arthur Collins	10 56	
L. J. Porter, truck	30 12	
E. A. Dakin, gas for grader	11 31	
Total		$145 35

STATE AID ROAD No. 5

Fred Porter	$ 70 35	
Wm. Thompson	45 32	
Leon Rackliffe	42 24	
Howard Deane	47 08	
Chester Brooks	43 56	
Lester Tolman, truck	135 30	
Fred Porter, truck	86 69	
Lester Tolman, sand	18 10	
Ralph Dyer	48 84	
Total		$537 48
Overexpended		4 48

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. PORTER,

Road Commissioner.

Tax Collector's Report

Report of Eleanor L. Giles, Tax Collector

Commitment	$21,804 28	
Supplemental Tax	21 00	
		$21,825 28
Cash to Treasurer	$21,429 53	
Tax Liens	197 08	
Discounts	142 81	
Abatements	55 86	
		$21,825 28

ABATEMENTS

Wilton Lumber Co., Adjustment	$21 46	
C. A. Hardy Heirs	19 20	
Harold Searles, Inability	6 20	
Lawrence Thompson, Soldier	3 00	
George Pearson, Soldier	3 00	
Francis Filaroska	3 00	
		$55 86

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

James Moore	$3 00	
Lyman Tracy	3 00	
Paul Floyd	3 00	
Walter Howarth	3 00	
H. M. Ames	3 00	
Maurice Lane	3 00	
Dewey Runnels	3 00	
		$21 00

TAX LIENS

Resident

S. R. Bachelder	$35 20	
Theodore Flagg	14 44	
Roy Harris	22 00	
Cecil Harris	9 60	
F. P. Tyler	51 20	
		$132 44

The Theodore Flagg & Cecil Harris liens have been paid in full since settlement.

Non-Resident

M. A. Hall	$ 3 84	
Homer L. Martin Heirs	60 80	
		$64 64

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. GILES,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Town of New Sharon in account with E. A. Dakin, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1942		$580 15
Taxes collected by Mrs. E. L. Giles	$21,429 53	
Tax abatements, Mrs. E. L. Giles	55 86	
Tax discounts, Mrs. E. L. Giles	142 81	
Excise tax collected by E. A. Dakin	764 34	
Tax liens and deeds	185 76	
Bank stock tax	7 30	
Railroad and telephone tax	23 19	
Sale of town property	175 00	
Temporary loans	5,000 00	
School funds	2,599 70	
Highway funds	3,401 27	
Health and welfare	543 39	
Dog license refund	148 87	
Library stipend	10 35	
Interest on cemetery funds	23 85	
Stamp account, F. P. Caswell	200 00	
Teachers' retirement fund	162 19	
Victory tax funds	29 10	
		$34,902 51
Total Receipts		$35,482 66

Payments

Town warrants	$34,470 75	
Cash on hand, Feb. 8, 1943	1,011 91	
		$35,482 66

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DAKIN.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I present herewith for your consideration my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of New Sharon.

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Stella G. Dakin, chairman	Term expires 1943
Harvey Hardison	Term expires 1944
Dr. A. L. Fitch	Term expires 1945

TEACHERS

High School

NAME	POSITION	YEARLY SALARY
Roland L. Wilkins,	Principal (resigned)	$1,500 00
Doris Gould,	Assistant (resigned)	1,200 00
Maynard Robinson,	Principal	1,600 00
Dorotha Robinson,	Assistant	1,200 00

Elementary Schools

Mrs. Leona Campbell — 6th, 7th and 8th grades	720 00
Mrs. Hazel B. Thompson — 4th and 5th grades	720 00
Mrs. Lloyd Hoxie — 2nd and 3rd grades	720 00
Mrs. Evelyn Perkins — Sub-Primary and 1st grades	720 00

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Herman Pearson

CUSTODIAN VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDING

George Stinson

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration Ending June 30, 1942

	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
Boys	64	22	86
Girls	68	28	96
Total	132	50	182
Av. Daily Attendance	108	39.87	
Weeks in school year	36		
No. of pupils completing last year of elementary school course	10		
No. of pupils graduating from high school	13		
School census April 1, 1942	206		

BUS DRIVERS

NAME	WEEKLY SALARY
Herman Pearson	$19 65
Will Stanger	18 10
Arthur Bullen	16 90

RECOMMENDATIONS

A wartime curriculum should be adopted at the high school to meet the needs of those who may be called into the military service before they graduate.

We are spending too much time on business training and math. review. Both these subjects could be completed in one year.

At present we are spending a year on each subject.

If we are to continue our class A rating we must raise enough money in both text book and supply accounts to allow $75.00 for high school library and laboratory supplies.

We must pay more attention to the social sciences. The greatest opportunities will be found in the above said field.

REMARKS

The teaching situation is critical. If this war continues many schools will be closed next year. With teachers under the contributory pension law and paying Victory taxes, it stands to reason salaries must be raised. We can not afford to lose any of our teachers at the present time. To all the teachers who co-operated with me on the sugar and gasoline rationing of last spring I extend my heartfelt thanks. These are strenuous times for both teachers and superintendents.

Again, I wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the advancement of the schools during the past year.

The financial statement and the report of the Principal of the High School are made a part of this report.

VALEDICTORY

As you probably know I am leaving the educational field at the close of the present school year. My services will be completed on July 1st. For twenty-two years I have been your public servant. To all town officers and school committees with whom I have worked during these years I extend to you at this time my most heartfelt thanks for your co-operation and loyalty. To the teachers — my co-workers — No success could have been mine without your loyal support. To the tax-payers and citizens of New Sharon, the fine support you have given the schools has been most gratifying. My only wish is that my successor will be accorded the same treatment as you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL,

Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$3,400 00	
Balance, 1942	86 36	
Interest on School Fund	39 00	
State School Fund	1,506 04	
Equalization	423 90	
Total		$5,455 30

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,760 00	
Janitors	296 05	
Fuel	357 80	
Conveyance	2,041 45	
Total		$5,455 30

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$2,100 00	
Balance, 1942	43 24	
Equalization	515 10	
Tuition	103 00	
Total		$2,761 34

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,459 85	
Janitors	296 05	
Fuel	357 81	
Total		$3,113 71
Deficit, 1943		352 37

TEXTBOOKS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$250 00	
Balance, 1942	75	
Sale of Books	5 00	
Total		$255 75

EXPENDITURES

Books, Common Schools	$200 00	
Books, High School	125 94	
Total		$325 94
Deficit, 1943		70 19

SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Appropriation	$350 00	
Balance, 1942	2 38	
Tolls	85	
Other sales	6 81	
Total		$360 04

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$200 00	
High School	200 69	
Total		$400 69
Deficit, 1943		40 65

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Appropriation		$900 00

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$ 52 78	
High School	52 78	
Deficit, 1942	737 75	
Total		$843 31
Balance, 1943		56 69

LIBRARY FUND

State of Maine Account

RESOURCES

Balance, 1942	$76 90

EXPENDITURES

Books	$76 24
Balance, 1943	66

LABORATORY FUND

State of Maine Account

RESOURCES

Balance, 1942	$100 00

EXPENDITURES

None to date	
Balance, 1943	$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL, *Superintendent.*

Report of High School Principal

February 8, 1943.

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens of of New Sharon:

I hereby submit to you the following report concerning your high school:

Below is the enrollment statement as of the beginning of the second term. There has been no change in enrollment since that time.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Freshmen	5	5	10
Sophomores	3	9	12
Juniors	5	1	6
Seniors	3	4	7
Total	16	19	35

Attendance has been very good during the second term, and there is no truancy problem. The same cannot be said of tardiness, but about 50% of the total tardiness can be blamed to weather conditions and factors connected with the travel situation. If the other 50% could be eliminated, our school also would have a good record in this respect.

The following courses are being offered this year: English I, English II, English III and IV, Latin I, General Mathematics (following generally the Army and Navy refresher course), Geometry, Physics, Biology, Civics, Social Problems, Economic Geography and Business Training.

With the beginning of the third term, the schedule has been revised to include a daily period of Physical Education for boys and a similar daily period for girls. This permits a study period for each group while the other is using the gymnasium. A physical fitness program closely following that recommended by the State Director of Physical Education is being used.

A half year course in Electricity was started at the beginning of the third term, and will follow the course of study recommended by the Army and Navy as a pre-induction course. The class includes four Seniors and five Juniors.

With our new schedule, assembly exercises are held once each week and utilize a full fifty minute period. The period is being used for religious exercises, motion pictures, meetings of the student body and short plays and dramatizations by the students. On February 5th the Business Training class used the period for presenting, by means of dramatization, the reasons for and methods to be used in Point Rationing. The Freshman English class is scheduled to present an assembly program soon. The educational motion pictures "SHE SAVES WHO SEWS", "MEAT AND ROMANCE", "CITRUS ON PARADE", "ELECTROSTATICS" and "LAND OF LIBERTY" are scheduled to be shown this term. "TREES FOR TOMORROW", the story of the lumber industry, and "EVER SINCE EDEN", the story of the tomato were shown during January.

Extra-curricular activities have been reduced somewhat due to travel conditions. Both boys and girls have had only limited basketball practice and few games. Each has played two games with the town teams, and each has won one and lost one. A third game for each team is planned. The boys' team has played two games with Farmington Normal School, losing both by wide margins, but playing well against a team of superior height and experience. Two games have been played by both boys and girls against Strong High School. Strong won all these contests. The boys' team will enter the Franklin County Tournament if it is held. Eleven boys, a total of 70% of the boy enrollment, comprises the boys' squad. Twelve girls, or a total of 63% of the girl enrollment, forms the girls' squad. This is a total of 66% of the school enrollment taking part in basketball.

The annual Christmas Party was held on the last day of school before the beginning of the Christmas vacation, and included the radio play Dickens' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL". The play was presented by the Junior-Senior English class using a microphone placed in a class room. The play was "received" on loudspeakers placed in the assembly hall and was enjoyed by the rest of the high school students and all the grades. An amateur hour followed the three short motion pictures, "LAKE CARRIER", "MEN AND THE SEA" and "MANPOWER" were shown. The Reverend Mr. Staples opened the program with prayer and a short Christmas sermon. Mr. Staples also has conducted opening exercises on one other occasion.

The Senior Class will present its annual play this term, but at this writing it has not been selected. No definite plans for graduation activities have been made up to this point.

It is planned to form a unit of the HIGH SCHOOL VICTORY CORPS immediately, and the class in Business Training plans to sell War Savings Stamps throughout the remainder of the school year. Earlier in the year the whole school participated in a scrap drive, and the proceeds from this were used to purchase athletic equipment.

The members of the Civics class plan to attend town meeting in a body to better enable them to understand town affairs, and if possible, the entire student body will attend.

The people of the town and especially parents are cordially invited to attend our assembly exercises and to visit school at any time. We believe that close co-operation among parents, townspeople, students and teachers makes for a stronger and better school.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD C. ROBINSON, *Principal.*

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1942

Mar. 5 — Dana Arthur Bullen
Feb. 25 — Lawrence Leslie Perkins
April 13 — Milford Stillman Scott
April 21 — John Milton Butterfield
April 30 — Rodney Francis Porter
May 17 — Robert Everett Taylor
May 17 — Helen Faye Brann
May 25 — Lorraine Barbara Hutchinson
June 28 — Norma Marie Nadeau
July 1 — Dennis Leon Rackliff
June 5 — Ernest Wilfred Hanson Campbell
Aug. 4 — Laverne Geraldine Bachelder
Aug. 6 — Shirley Ann Tibbetts
Aug. 8 — Hilma Marie Harris
Oct. 13 — Barbara Jane Smith
Nov. 2 — Ina Louise Ames
Nov. 17 — Rozine Marie Bailey
Dec. 2 — David George Davis

MARRIAGES

1942

July 4 — Clayton E. House
Marcia E. Cushman
Aug. 16 — Dewey Runnells
Edith Perkins
Aug. 8 — Robert Earl Wardwell
Catherine Buchanan
Oct. 10 — Franklin Drown
Velmer Harris
Oct. 13 — Alden Robert Marshall
Marion Watson Phinney

1942

Nov. 7 — Weldon Caldwell
Edith Vivian

Dec. 12 — Charles Ernest Perkins
Matilda Vesta Smith

DEATHS

1942

Mar. 10 — Mary R. True
April 2 — Mary Campbell
May 9 — Ellena W. Harwood
June 2 — Henry S. Leeman
June 6 — Oliver Frank Wescott
June 18 — Henry C. Parlin
June 16 — Lee Merrow
May 29 — Nora F. Denham
Sept. 20 — Angie E. Farmer
Sept. 28 — Lydia S. Gibbons
Oct. 8 — Henry S. Moores
Aug. 29 — Alice Newell O'Brien
Sept. 23 — Leona F. Newton

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

CHESTER A. DOUGLAS,
CHARLES G. DUDLEY
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORS

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

August 12, 1942

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEW SHARON:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 17, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid tax deeds.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

H. E. Crawford,

Municipal Auditor.

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COMMENTS

CASH:
All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for as summarized on Exhibit B.
Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.
The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown by Schedule 1.

TAXES:
The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, abatements, discounts, and tax liens.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS:
All receipts from tax liens and deeds appeared to be properly recorded. Those still unpaid as of February 17, 1942, according to the records, are shown by Schedules 2 and 3.

GENERAL:
The records of the Selectmen were examined and found in good condition.
A test-check was made of paid bills, and those examined were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF NEW SHARON

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:		Feb. 13, 1941		Feb. 17, 1942	
1	Cash		$ 262 45		$ 580 15
	Tax Accounts:				
2	Tax Liens	$2,078 36		$2,159 79	
3	Tax Deeds	2,422 56		2,784 61	
	Tax Acquired Property	2,300 77		1,835 82	
			6,801 69		6,780 22
4	Accounts Receivable		668 65		3,403 59
5	Trust Fund Investments		7,925 00		7,925 00
	TOTAL ASSETS		$15,657 79		$18,688 96
	Overdraft Balance (Exhibit D)		306 00		653 17
			$15,963 79		$19,342 13
6	Net Debt		9,532 99		5,644 83
	COMBINED ASSETS, OVERDRAFT BALANCES & NET DEBT		$25,496 78		$24,986 96

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:		Feb. 13, 1941		Feb. 17, 1942
7 Notes Payable		$16,988 60		$16,988 60
Deferred Credits:				
Old Age Assistance	$298 85			
Teachers' Retirement Fund	70 34		$73 36	
		369 19		73 36
Trust Funds Reserve:				
Cemetery	$1,700 00		$1,700 00	
Ministerial & School	6,225 00		6,225 00	
		7,925 00		7,925 00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$25,282 79		$24,986 96
Unexpended Balances		213 99		
COMBINED LIABILITIES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES		$25,496 78		$24,986 96

Schedule 5

TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 17, 1942

Book No.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS:	Balance 2/13/41	Interest Earned	Withdr'n	Balance 2/17/42	Bank
17899	Elizabeth W. Swan	$500 00	$10 05	$10 05	$500 00	Franklin Co. Sav.
18945	Wm. A. Boynton	100 00	2 01	2 01	100 00	Franklin Co. Sav.
19177	Mary B. Howes	100 00	2 01	2 01	100 00	Franklin Co. Sav.
10512	Maria H. Dutton	100 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	The Peoples Ntl.
10497	D. J. Jordan	50 00	50	50	50 00	The Peoples Ntl.
4161	Mary H. Berry	50 00	76	76	50 00	Wilton Trust Co.
7908	Jessie & Charles E. Jordan	200 00	3 01	3 01	200 00	Wilton Trust Co.
7934	Levi Whittier	100 00	1 50	1 50	100 00	Wilton Trust Co.
8149	Nellie H. Atkins	200 00	3 01	3 01	200 00	Wilton Trust Co.
Town Notes:						
	Mahala Kelley	100 00			100 00	
	H. B. W. Brown	50 00			50 00	
	A. W. Morrill	50 00			50 00	
	H. B. Porter	50 00			50 00	
	Ellen G. Young	50 00			50 00	
		$1,700 00	$23 85	$23 85	$1,700 00	

MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND:		
Town Notes	6,225 00	
	$7,925 00	(Exhibit A)

Report of Public Health Nurse

Officers and Citizens
New Sharon, Maine

During the past year we have all been vitally war conscious. Many of us public health nurses find it difficult to remain at home and do the same thing day after day, when our nurse friends and classmates are serving with our Army and Navy here and in foreign fields. We are encouraged by our counselors and nursing organizations to continue with the work for which we are trained as they feel we are contributing to " total defense ", that our role is a vital one, that through our work in homes, schools and communities we are helping to build up the manpower of the nation. Convincing others of the value of good health so they will want it and will work for it is not very dramatic but it is the service the public health nurse offers for the " home front ". A visit to an expectant mother to advise on the importance of medical care as early in pregnancy as possible, a visit to a crippled child to advise clinic attendance for diagnosis or treatment, a visit to a mother of a new baby to show her how to fix the baby's formula, a visit to a parent of a school child to advise on the need of vision correction, these and other visits do not appear to be defense services but they may influence the future health and happiness of some individual. While the emphasis has been placed on " defense " and there have been many new demands as teaching classes, recruiting volunteers, assisting local defense committees and such, at the same time a generalized public health program has been carried on. A summary of the work of the past year is as follows:

There were 67 children vaccinated against smallpox, 64 were given diphtheria immunizations and 5 were given whooping cough innoculations.

There were 19 visits made to maternity patients, to help plan for medical and nursing care, interpret doctor's orders, demonstrate care of mother and baby, advise on diets and general good health habits.

Twenty-three visits were made to infants and 16 to preschool children. These visits were made to advise or assist with general care,

diets, habit training, protection from communicable disease and other problems as they arose.

During the fall assistance was given to Dr. Floyd in examinations of school children. Forty-four children were examined, 3 parents present. More examinations, vaccinations and immunizations are planned before the close of the school year.

A child health conference was held in the fall and 11 children and infants were examined by Dr. Floyd. Local volunteer workers assisted. As there seems to be increased interest it is hoped these conferences can be planned more frequently.

Interested parents, teachers and local officials have helped to make the public health program more successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN S. LOWE,

Public Health Nurse.